

# STONYCROFT GARDENS

LIST AND PRICES OF

## HERBACEOUS PAEONIES

1916

**T**HE object of this list is simply to give a list of varieties from which to sell roots. It is plain on purpose to be reasonable in price. To spend \$300.00 for a list and \$100.00 for mailing would have to come out of the buyer. I prefer to put it into the roots. This I do; giving strong roots at a fair price. A full page advertisement and a glowing catalogue is no insurance that the roots will be good or true to name. I do not believe in overpraising, or in rewriting descriptions in such terms as to catch customers. Plain descriptions and good roots shipped true to name, is better. To do this I attend to this business myself. It has never been entrusted to help. For over fifteen years I have given my individual attention to studying and growing Paenies. I have maintained a trial ground at my own expense, and bought from first hands every known good Paenony which I could learn about. The best in the world can be found here. I believe there is not another place in America where so many fine varieties can be found, or where one can get them with such certainty of their being just what they buy.

I do not sell small nursery roots. They do not give satisfaction. I have often shipped a bill of Paenies and been informed the next year that every one bloomed, or that all bloomed but one. I do not say that they all will, but a good part of them will. Shipping season begins September 1st and lasts until freezing.

Set them out well — it will be time well spent to do this the best possible. Use old manure — one year old anyway. Give the plants each spring after they come up some bone meal and some fertilizer — strong in potash — working them both in around the roots. Set the eyes two to three inches below the surface. The flowers are not as perfect the first year or two as they will be after the plants are well established.

I do not believe in heralding the letters of recommendation which I have received. I could fill pages with them if I chose.

I have exhibited my Paenony flowers before the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for fifteen years. In all this time all the blooms so exhibited have been cut from the field. I have never grown blooms in any way as a show bed to obtain show flowers. I have never exhibited for prizes but this society has awarded me 13 first class certificates of merit, three silver medals, and finally their Gold Medal.

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### **SERIES A.—50 cents each. For 2-year clumps add 50%**

**Alice Crousse.** Soft rose pink, tall, strong grower; fragrant. Midseason.

**Alice de Julvecourt.** White slightly tinted lavender; creamy white collar; petals flecked with crimson. Midseason.

**Madame Bucquet.** Very dark crimson with garnet tints; brilliant and free flowering. Midseason.

**Madame Forel.** Large flowers of rose pink shading a little darker in the center; petals silver tipped. Somewhat similar to Mme. Geissler.

**Madame Coste.** Flesh pink; center petals white, tinted flesh; one of the best early blooming varieties.

**Duc de Wellington.** Soft white; large flowers of good form and substance.

**Mlle. Leonie Calot.** Very soft salmon pink, almost blush white; blooms in clusters.

**Festiva Maxima.** Pure, waxy white with occasional flecks of crimson on the central petals; very large and vigorous. The most popular Peony in existence.

### **SERIES B.—75 cents each. 2-year clumps double price**

**Alba Sulphurea.** Fine sulphur yellow.

**Duchesse de Nemours.** Cup-shaped bloom; sulphur white; extra.

**La Tulipe.** Large pink buds beautifully striped with crimson opening into large flesh-colored bloom; a very interesting and satisfactory Peony.

**Mme. de Galhau.** Compact globular blooms of delicate pink with rose white guards; distinct.

**Mme. de Govin.** Compact blooms of shell pink, center lighter, sometimes marked with crimson flecks. Late and a good variety.

**Mme. de Verneville.** A very valuable Peony, both for cut flowers and as a landscape variety; white, center petals tipped carmine; early midseason.

**Jeanne d'Arc.** Soft rose; center white, tinted carmine; very fine.

**Mme. Mechin.** Very dark, glossy garnet; one of the best of the "black" Peonies.

**Modele de Perfection.** Large, compact light pink, silver tipped, somewhat darker in center.

**Octavie Demay.** Large flowers of delicate pink and white; dwarf habit; fragrant and very fine. Early.

**Rubra Superba.** Dark crimson; fine form and fragrant; vigorous grower and good bloomer when well established; very late.

**Virginie.** Large, very fragrant blooms of shell pink, fading to flesh. When fully developed, flower shows row of golden stamens.

**SERIES C.—\$1.00 each. 2-year roots double price**

- Aurore.** Cup-shaped flower; very soft flesh pink, salmoned yellow at base of petals.
- Avalanche.** Same as Albatre. Large ivory white blooms of very fine quality. Sometimes the flowers will be splashed with carmine, while others will have a mere indication of red on the edge of one petal. Built high in center, forming a substantial bloom. Very fine.
- Boule de Neige.** Cup-shaped bloom; white with a tinge of yellow, center splashed carmine.
- Couronne D'Or.** Large pure white, showing golden stamens when in full bloom; fine form and very valuable as a late white variety.
- Gloire de Charles Gombault.** Light rose guard petals surrounding a mass of creamy white petals with rose tuft in the centre. Midseason.
- Eugenie Verdier, syn. Pottsii Alba.** Very large flower; deep flesh, center lighter; tall grower and free bloomer.
- Felix Crousse.** Large claret red flower with ruby red center; globular shape; full; late midseason.
- Gloire de Chenonceaux.** Large, soft pink with central petals marked red; rather pleasant odor.
- Grandiflora.** Large, well-shaped flower; silvery pink; fragrant; very late; extra.
- Souvenir de l'Exposition de Bordeaux.** Large blooms of clear, vinous red; very good as a landscape flower.
- Triomphe de l'Exposition de Lille.** Very finely formed, cup-shaped flower of a hyacinth pink shade, the petals seemingly splashed with a deeper color.
- Souvenir de l'Exposition Universelle.** A peculiar shade of glossy light pink; "lively" and very pleasing to the eye.
- Venus.** A delicate shell pink; beautiful compact bloom; extra good for cut flowers and landscape.
- Madame Calot.** Large, flesh pink with shell pink shades; early and vigorous.
- Madame Crousse.** Pure white; large and very beautiful flower.
- Lamartine.** Offered by many growers as Gigantea. Very large flowers of a delicate pink shade; a popular variety.
- Livingstone.** Large, compact blooms of silvery pink borne on long, strong stems; late and especially valuable for cut flowers.
- Mme. Bollett.** Large, rose pink; very fragrant.
- Madame Emile Galle.** Clear shell pink, of medium size and fine shape; late. Very attractive.
- Mlle. Marie Calot.** Pure milk white with occasional flecks of crimson; fragrant. Late midseason.
- Marie Lemoine.** Creamy white with golden reflex; large compact flower; dwarf plant; very late.
- Marie Jacquin, syn. Bridesmaid.** Flowers white or delicate flesh color of the most exquisite form and beauty. Side buds oftentimes semi-double, resembling water lilies. Very robust and floriferous.
- Mirelle.** Large, full, milky white flower; late.
- Monsieur Dupont.** Pure white with central petals striped carmine; a well formed lasting flower; rather late; very popular.
- Pierre Duchartre.** Very large globular blooms of pale pink, erect habit; late.

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### SERIES D.—\$1.50 each. 2-year roots double price

**Adolphe Rousseau.** Tall; large, dark, metallic garnet blooms; one of the finest of its color.

**Albert Crousse.** Immense, very full blooms of light salmon pink; a valuable and distinct variety.

**Baroness Schroeder.** Flesh changing to pure white. A strong, vigorous grower with stiff stems, so that the flowers are always erect, seeming to float over the plant. As a cut flower this is also exceptionally fine and we consider this to be one of the best white Peonies in existence.

**Claire Dubois.** Satiny pink, petals tipped white, globular form, fine as a cut flower and for landscape effects. Late.

**Eugene Verdier.** Hydrangea pink, tinted lighter; stems short but strong, late. Lasts well as a cut flower.

**Grandiflora Nivea.** Early white of fine color.

**James Kelway.** Tall and vigorous, and a very free bloomer. Fragrant flowers, blush, fading to white, showing golden stamens in the center. An exquisite variety.

**Madame Boulanger.** Globular blooms of glossy pink, oftentimes with accidental carmine in the center. One of the most delightfully fragrant of Peonies, equaling a rose in perfume.

**La Perle.** Large cup-shaped flowers, blush white growing a little darker around the edge; fragrant. Midseason.

**Madame Emile Lemoine.** Produces tall stems crowned with large, full blooms of soft, flesh white. A very fine variety and a good bloomer.

**Mme. Guyot.** Very good yellow.

**Norfolk.** Large cup-shaped flowers of soft pink. Late.

**M. Jules Elie.** Very large chrysanthemum shaped flowers of bright pink; very fine in every way; one of the best in this shade; midseason.

**Simonne Chevalier.** Soft salmon pink, regular flower; early.

**Suzanne Dessert.** Clear pink, center splashed carmine; erect growth; midseason.

**Mlle. Rousseau.** Pure white, tinted in the center, with accidental carmine flecks; blooms freely.

**Marguerite Gerard.** Pale hydrangea pink fading to creamy white; large full flowers displaying a row of golden anthers. Strong grower and bloomer.

**Perfection.** Tall, vigorous plant bearing large, light pink or flesh colored blooms, fragrant; late.

### SERIES E

**Alsace Lorraine.** Very large flat, semi-rose type. Petals arranged like a water-lily. Cream-white, deepening to pale yellow, distinct and beautiful. Tall, vigorous, free bloomer. Late. Extra. \$4.00 each.

**Aviateur Raymond.** Large and beautiful flower, very bright cherry red shaded garnet and brilliant amaranth. Very showy. \$5.00.

**Bayadere.** Large bloom of pure white. \$6.00.

**Belisaire.** Large, globular, semi-rose type. Color pale lilac, splashed with minute dots of deeper lilac, guards and center flecked crimson. Medium tall, strong growth. Midseason. \$2.50 each.

**Docteur H. Barnsby.** Large compact blossoms of deep crimson; free bloomer in clusters. Late. \$3.00.

**Jubilee.** Large flat bloom of salmon tint fading to white. \$15.00 each.

**SERIES E—Continued**

- Evangeline.** Large, very compact, flat flower of silvery pink splashed crimson; tall and a strong grower; late. Extra. \$5.00 each.
- Exquisite.** One of Kelway's finest productions. Very large, flat flowers of deep rosy pink showing golden anthers in the center. Very fragrant. \$20.00 each.
- Germaine Bigot.** Pale rose or flesh, splashed carmine, produces large flowers in clusters about midseason. \$2.00 each.
- Ginette.** Large, imbricated, cup-shaped flower, very soft flesh pink shaded salmon, frequently flecked with carmine; fragrance very pleasant; free bloomer in clusters. (Originator's description.) \$5.00 each.
- Jeanne Gaudichau.** Large, cup-shaped flowers of white with pink reflex; petals edged carmine. Very attractive. \$6.00 each.
- John Richardson.** Very large, compact, flat, rose type. Pale lilac-rose. Fragrance XX. Erect, tall, compact habit. Midseason. Extra good. \$5.00 each.
- Kelway's Glorious.** Large flowers of pure glistening white with a touch of pink on the outer petals. Very sweetly scented. One of the best of Kelway's introductions. \$25.00 each.
- Kelway's Queen.** Perfumed flowers of clear pink with crimson markings; tall grower and free bloomer. Late midseason. \$6.00 each.
- Lady Alexandra Duff.** The true variety. There has probably been more controversy over this variety than any other, as the originator sent out many other varieties under this name. Immense blooms. French pink shading to flesh color in the center. A very fine variety and well worth the attention called to it. \$25.00 each.
- La Fiancee.** Very large blooms of creamy white; high crown flecked crimson showing stamens; strong, vigorous grower; midseason. \$3.00 each.
- La Lorraine.** Immense blooms of creamy white with a golden light. \$6.00 each.
- La Tendresse.** Milk white, sometimes splashed with carmine, fragrant blossoms in clusters; very good. \$2.00 each.
- Laura Dessert.** Creamy white guard petals, center canary yellow. Early and a fine variety. \$6.00 each.
- Le Cygne.** Large globular blooms of pure white sometimes showing golden stamens. Petals much incurved, making it a very distinct variety. Stock extremely scarce. \$15.00 each.
- Lost Treasure.** Very large, delicate pink. Very attractive, well formed blooms. Midseason. \$2.00 each.
- Madame Auguste Dessert.** Large blooms of glossy flesh tinged carmine, center flecked crimson; well formed and lasting, both as a cut flower and for landscape effects. \$2.00 each.
- Madame D. Treyeran.** Delicately tinted white petals dotted and splashed with lilac. A free bloomer and very fragrant. \$4.00 each.
- Madame Joanne Sallier.** Violet rose; guards and center flecked with crimson. Very beautiful; semi-double, globular, large size. Early bloomer. \$3.00 each.
- Madame Jules Dessert.** White, tinged pale pink and splashed with carmine; a few golden stamens are displayed, making some extremely beautiful tints. Very rare. \$10.00.
- Madame Savrean.** Large, lilac-white, with a creamy yellow color; center petals flecked with scarlet. Medium early. Very choice sort. Extra good. \$5.00 each.
- Mlle. Jeanne Riviere.** Delicate flesh color with sulphur white center; perfectly shaped flowers on strong, erect stems. Fragrant. \$5.00 each.

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### SERIES E—*Continued*

- Madame Manchet.** Large, full flowers of silvery lilac shaded deeper at base of petals. Very late. \$5.00 each.
- Marcelle Dessert.** Creamy white, slightly flushed; central petals sometimes touched carmine; sweet scented. Very fine. \$4.00 each.
- Marguerite Gaudichau.** A very fine light pink. Midseason. New. \$5.00.
- Marie Crousse.** Globular blooms of delicate shell pink; a strong grower and bloomer and is very fine for cut flowers as well as for landscape effects. \$3.00 each.
- Marquis C. Lagergren.** Bright cherry red with darker shadings; blooms freely in clusters. Excellent for landscape plantings. \$4.00 each.
- Mignon.** Compact and globular shape; well formed and fragrant; slightly flushed white changing to rich cream. A very fine variety. \$7.00 each.
- Milton Hill.** Large full blooms of shell pink appearing very late. A scarce variety. One of the finest of the Richardson varieties. \$3.00 each.
- M. Martin Cahuzac.** Very dark garnet shaded deep maroon. The darkest Peony ever introduced and when well established a fine flower. Extremely scarce. \$5.00 each.
- Mont Blanc.** Immense blooms of clear white occasionally flecked crimson; very fragrant. An especially fine variety. Very scarce. \$5.00 each.
- Phillipe Rivoire.** Perfectly formed blossoms of very dark crimson. Sweetly perfumed which distinguishes it from all others of this color. Late. A valuable new Peony. Imported by me in 1910. \$15.00 each.
- Phyllis Kelway.** Very fine, large pale pink with lighter center. \$10.00.
- Primavere.** Large blooms of sulphur white shaded yellow in the center; tall and vigorous; extra. The deepest yellow of any of the double Peonies. \$5.00 each.
- Raoul Dessert.** Exceptionally large blooms of shell pink, deeper at base of petals. "A variety of great beauty." \$7.50 each.
- Rosa Bonheur.** Large flat flowers of delicate flesh pink; wide petals overlapping; making a flower of great beauty. \$6.00 each.
- Sarah Bernhardt.** The true variety. Large blooms of apple blossom pink; very charming. \$6.00 each.
- Soulangé.** Very distinct glossy white, with salmon pink heart; full globular blooms. Late. \$10.00 each.
- Susette.** Brilliant rose colored petals intermixed with golden stamens. A distinct shade. \$4.00 each.
- Therese.** Large, cup-shaped flower; glossy flesh, lightly shaded pink, medium height and a vigorous grower. We consider this one of the finest Peonies in existence. \$6.00 each.
- Tourangelle.** Delicate rose color with salmon tints. A very pleasing shade. Midseason. Extra. \$7.00 each.
- Victoire de la Marne.** Very attractive, globular blooms of a great size, velvetish amaranth red with silvery reflex, a very bright coloring. \$6.00.
- Walter Faxon.** Wonderful flowers of hydrangea pink deepening toward the center; very fresh coloring. Midseason. \$5.00 each.

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### CHOICE VERY EARLY HYBRIDS—*By Lemoine*

These are hybrids of the Chinese Peony and *P. Wiltmanniana*, flowering very early, just before the Chinese singles.

**Avant-Garde.** Very pale pink, showing veining; golden stamens; medium size. \$2.00 each.

**Le Printemps.** Large flowers with creamy yellow petals; center veined reddish plum color. \$2.00 each.

**Maifleur.** Delicate flesh white with creamy tints; very large flowers. \$2.00 each.

**Messagerie.** Delicate fresh flowers of a yellow whitish color. \$3.00.

### SINGLE HERBACEOUS PAEONIES

Best Whites. La Fiancee. Lady Lillian Ogle. Mrs. F. J. Clark. \$1.00.

**Celeste Brochet.** Pink with petals spotted carmine. \$2.50 each. Pinks and rose colors, \$1.00 each. Reds, 50 cents each.

### JAPANESE PAEONIES

**Isani Guidi.** Pure white petals with a broad mat of golden yellow stamens. Very fine. \$5.00 each.

**Perle Blanche.** Pure white, cup-shaped flower with a golden heart. Exquisite. \$5.00 each.

**Tamatbako.** Broad petals of bright yet soft pink, large center of yellow stamens. \$5.00 each.

**White Lady.** One of the finest of the Japanese varieties. Pure white petals of large size with a solid mass of golden stamens. Dwarf plant. \$10.00.

**Yeso.** Guard petals pure white; narrow central petals white; tinged straw color, tipped minutely with carmine. \$3.00 each.

**Tokio.** Very fine pink with fine golden heart. \$5.00.

### SHAYLOR'S SEEDLINGS

**Georgiana Shaylor.** Large fresh pink fading to a cream white. \$10.00.

**Mary Woodbury Shaylor.** A very distinct Peony. Guard petals fresh clear pink with a creamy colored center, and a canary golden color at the heart. Dwarf habit with stiff stems and wide leaflets. An "aristocrat among peonies" as one of my customers writes. \$25.00.

**Jessie Shaylor.** Large bloom on tall stiff stems, of a tea color. Delicious odor. \$20.00.

**Frances Shaylor.** A waxy cream color. The stamenoids are canary yellow edged with a deep gold color. They are long as petals and present a very pleasing effect. Very distinct. \$20.00.

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### SHAYLOR'S SEEDLINGS—*Continued*

- Secretary Fewkes.** A very large creamy white full flower with the center a lighter shade. \$20.00.
- Mrs. Charles Gilbert.** A large loose flower with the exact color of Therese. Very fine. \$10.00.
- Wm. F. Turner.** A very dark crimson with a velvety sheen. It is between Adolphe Rosseau and Mons. M. Cahuzac in color. Tall, strong grower, and a choice peony of this color. \$5.00.
- Alma.** A choice Japanese; pinkish outside with clear incurved golden petals (not stamens) inside. Looks like an incurved chrysanthemum. \$5.00.
- Marjorie Allison.** A very satiny white single. \$5.00.
- Dorothy Allison.** Very fresh pink with the petals splashed with carmine. \$3.00.
- Shirley Walker.** A very delicate pearl pink single, with a sheen like satin, while the petals are like Japanese crepe. \$5.00.
- Le Jour.** A large, pure white single with deep carmine stigmas. \$3.00.
- L'Innocence.** A satiny, white single with amber colored stigmas. \$3.00.
- La Nuit.** A very dark carmine single with velvety petals. \$2.00.
- Le Noir.** A very dark crimson single with glossy petals. \$2.00.
- Deborah Sayles.** A very fine shell pink single. \$2.00.